The Fortress

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Congratsalations to
Caerthe's Newest Laurel
Master Crispin an Tallaich

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April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Hack & Slash	2 Heraldry	3 Fighter Practice	4 Brewer's Guild	5 Fortress Revel
6 Cooks Guild	7 P opulace	8 Costumers	9 Textiles	10 Fighter Practice Boffers Guild Bridgit's Bards	11 Performing Arts	12 Outlands Crown Tournament
13 Outlands Crown Tournament	14 Calligraphers Drumming	15 Herbalists Scots Gaelic Study group	16 Dancing	17 Fighter Practice Autocrats	18	19
20	21 Calligraphers	22 Hypothetical Music Makers	23 Dancing	24 Practice Tourney Bridgit's Bards	25	26 Purple Flamboyance
27	28 Drumming	29	30 University			

Upcoming Events

April

5	Fortress/Building Fund Benefit and Revel (Caerthe)	13
12-13	Crown Tournament (Scorpion's Hollow)	12
26	Purple Flamboyance (Caerthe)	10

May

3	Eistedfodd (Unser Haven)	16
10-11	Outlands Coronation (Hawks Hollow)	14
17	StagsCon North (Unser Hafen)	11
22-26	Grand Outlandish XXIV (al-Barran)	
23-25	Brigands Bizarre IX (Dragonsspine)	
31	Caerthen Fiber Arts Competition and Collegium	15

June

7	Cavalier Holiday (Caerthe)	17
14-15	Scorpion's Hollow Defender (Scorpion's Hollow)	

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From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Unto the Populace of Caerthe

This month abounds with events: The Fortress Benefit Revel, Crown Tournament, and Purple Flamboyance. The Benefit Revel and Flamboyance will help the Baronial newsletter and the fighters so come out and lend your support.

Crown Tournament will be held down in the shire of Scorpions Hollow. It is a great distance to travel, but for most it is time well spent. To any who will compete in the lists, we wish each of you the best of luck, and may your fights be met with all honor and justice.

Last month saw several demo events scattered throughout the Barony. This has got to be one of the best ways of giving back to the Society some of what we get out of it. Each of us can contribute in our own way, by demonstrating fighting techniques, displaying our various projects, or even just talking to others about what it is we find so fascinating about the S.C.A. I would encourage everyone to make an attempt to attend at least one demo each year, you might even learn something yourself.

By now, many of you are aware of letters which were written to us by a member of the Barony. Many of you have taken the time to find out what the situation was about and have come forward to voice your opinions. For this we want to say Thank You, both for taking an interest as well as for your overwhelming support and encouragement. It has been truly inspiring.

Congratulations to Lady Arwen Southernwood for her admittance to the Order of the Gilded Leaf and to Master Crispin an Tullach newest Companion of the Order of the Laurel.

We remain...
In Service to the Barony

Walter Fiachra

Congratulations to Sir Jurgen and Lady Lilliard, the new Crown Prince and Princess of Drachenwald !!

From the Seneschal

Greetings good populace! Spring is finally here and what a welcome sight it is. Please keep in mind that this will be a good month to dig out all of your slumbering camping equipment that's been hibernating in your garage or crawl space these long months, and check for damage and to consider possible upgrade. An advance word of caution, please make sure your propane stoves are in good condition and that your fire extinguishers are charged! Also, keeping in mind that there will be quite a few new faces out there at camping events (some transplants, others who are entirely new at this) there will be a camping etiquette article to acquaint our newer Caerthens with some of our camping customs and ways (they're only suggestions). I'll be passing around a list at the April populace meeting for your suggestions as to what shall go in this article. Further news; -Officers, please check the "Stagscon" articles that will be appearing in the Outlandish Herald. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

-Twelfth Night: As in the June 1996 Fortress, the Procedure for submission and review of Twelfth Night bids is again published in this issue. This will also be announced at the populace meeting. Actual bid forms may be obtained from me at either populace, or at any of the Caerthen fighter practices this month.

Results of the TABLED TOPICS in reference to Twelfth Night: (These decisions will be in effect for the next (1998) Twelfth Night only.) -Estimated expenses/profits will be calculated using the figures 300 for attendees and 250 for feast -This will be a break-even event, meaning that site and feast fees will be calculated to cover expenses only, not to generate a profit. By using this method there will be one of three outcomes which the voting populace at the March meeting chose to accept: 1. The event will make some profit, 2. the event will financially break even, or 3. the event will lose money. -The Barony has agreed to pay up to $500 on re-usable items.

That's all I have for this month, so fare thee well!
In Service

Roland O Rourke

Society for Creative Anachronism Inc.
Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	January 31, 1996	$8434.29
Expenses:		
Ch # 1284	Baronial Yule supplies	$8.96
Ch #1285	Cavalier Holiday site	$25.00
Ch #1286	Cavalier Holiday site	$50.00
Ch #1287	Field of Gold site	$700.00
Ch #1288-96	Twelfth night refunds	$225.00
Ch #1297	Twe1fth nigh supp1ies	$7.89
TOTAL EXPENSES		$1016.85

Income:

add back check $100.00

(was War prac. site deposit)

TOTAL INCOME $100.00

Ending Balance February 28, 1997 $7517.44

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

Monies held in account for:

Cooks Guild	$359.26	Calligraphers	$316.74
Armorers	$43.32	College	$198.43
Fencers	$123.05	Equestrians	$95.87
Fighters	$0.00	Archers	$158.08

From the Chronicler

As usual, I'd like to remind people to get their articles to me in a timely fashion! That means that I need hardcopy by the 15th, please! For those sending articles via e mail, that deadline is a bit more flexible, but try and get it in on time.

I'd like to thank the kind gentles who've recently given me artwork and poetry keep up the good work! Anyone else who would like to submit their work is more than welcome to do so.

I'd also like to thank my new deputy, Frederick, for being so patient and helpful. Don't worry, this does get easier!

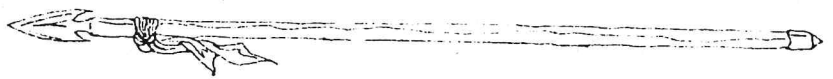
In Service,
Mec

Autocrats Guild

SERVERS! YES, MOST OF US HAVE DONE IT AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, BUT CAN ONE TRULY KNOW ALL THERE IS TO IT? I THINK NOT! THAT'S WHY AT OUR MEETING ON APRIL 17TH, AT FIGHTER PRACTICE, MISTRESS AURORA WILL BE GIVING A CLASS ON HOW TO BE A BETTER SERVER. SO, IF YOU THINK THAT YOU HAVE AN EVEN REMOTE CHANCE OF DOING THIS IN THE FUTURE, MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

Cooks Guild

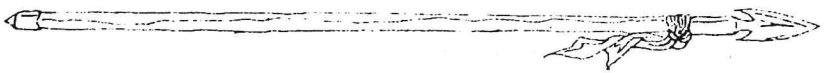
In April, the Cooks' Guild will meet on Sunday, April 6, at 2:00 pm at 910 Milwaukee Street. Lady Kseniya will speak on Russian food and cooking, so please come and join us. Russian food or drinks preferred for the potluck meal; please call myself of Lady Kseniya if you need suggestions. Garb is preferred, but not required. Please call Mistress Kate with any questions at 322-1907.



equestrian guild

the equestrian guild of caerthe has been inactive during the winter. it was decided at our last meeting that we will disband until additional interest has been generated.

the equestrian guild in unser hafen is still active. those gentles interested should contact regan at 366-3292 for information.



Drum class returns!

Time: 7:00-ish Dates: Every 2nd & 4th Monday each month Site: 7134 Quay Cir. in Arvada

I'd like to do a casual & fun drumming jam with dancers the first few times, if possible, rather than the usual class. This will be a good warmup & test-until-failure for the eventual housewarming bash that's soon to come.

Directions: from Caerthe-make your way west to Sheridan Blvd. in Arvada (I'm between I-76 & Boulder Turnpike). Once on Sheridan, turn west at the light for 72nd Ave. Follow 72nd until it ends at Pierce. Turn left on Pierce and go down the steep hill. Turn right at the next block (71st Ave.). Go 2 blocks west on 712st, then turn at Quay CIRCLE. (Beware the many Quay courts, Quay streets, Quay ways, etc., but I'm the only Quay Circle, and it's a very tiny cul-de-sac.)

I have a few loaner drums, if you need to borrow one.

Sir James

University of Caerthe

In April Lady Arwen Southernwood will be telling us about "Period Playing Cards". This will be a presentation and discussion of styles, suit markers, and Period card games. If there is time, we might even play a few of the games.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., April 30, the fifth Wednesday of the month, at Wyndylyn's House: 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora . If you have not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in; the door will be open at 7.

All are encouraged to attend. For further information, call THL Wyndylyn, 680-1583, Lady Arwen Southernwood, 756-7040, or Master Robin Vinehall. Period garb is optional, but appreciated.

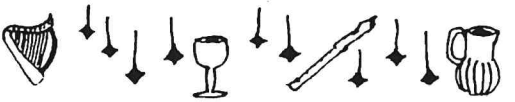
Heraldry Meetings

Heraldry Meetings at the Barons keep: (If you have allergies to fur bearing creatures, please call in advance.)

Start time is noon-ish April 26, May 18, June 22, July 20, August 17, Sept 14, Oct 26, Nov 29.

Note to the heavy fighters. One of the heralds is also a merchant, if asked in advance he would be willing to haul his supply of rattan here for your perusal. Please call me about a week prior to the meeting, so arrangements can be made.

Fiachra



A Hearty Schola Thank You!

To all who braved the winter worst to enjoy our company at Schola Metallorum I thank you for your attendance. Many specific thank yous need to go to the deserving parties:

Thanks to Lord Markus for making the wonderful display of "De Re Metallica" possible. Thank you to my two co-autocrats Temair the Simple and Roi Pfaltzgraff for their hard work. A hearty thank you to Bard to the Bone (those evil bards) for their wonderful music throughout the evening, and to Arwen and Guillaume for teaching dance. Thanks to Lord Robert and his wonderful servers. Finally, and most spectacularly, a round of applause to Lord Iain MacGhilleMhuire and M'Lady Isabella for the magnificent feast. I hope you all enjoyed the evening and look forward to the next great event at Schola Metallorum.

Lord Braden von Sobernheim

Performing Arts Guild

Greetings to all this Spring !!

I hope all had a wondrous time at the Living in Sin Revel. I was very encouraged to see the ladies come and sing with us. I want to remind all that ANYONE is free to join in and play or sing with us. It is one of our many goals to create the opportunity for more people to be able to enjoy the gift of song by participating.

We still have plans to hold a Performing Arts Revel on May 16th (Friday night). The plans are in the making but due to limited time on my part, they are progressing slowly. All who are interested in performing, please contact me and I'll give you more info and sign you up. This will NOT be a competetion but a performance of your best material, be it song, spoken or ???

April's meeting will have classes on Beginning Magic by Lord Robert and a surprise (mostly because I haven't figured it out yet).

It will take place at the home of Padriac of Grandview
7560A Coalmine Ave. Littleton
Call 933 0031 for directions

Lord Frederick 985-7590 email ross@nilenet.com

Scribe's Guild

Check out the Scribe's Guild web page at:
http://members.aol.com/mcclunes/scribpag.htm

Baronial Directory

Baronial Directories are now available from Lady Cecelia. Cost is $1.00. She will have them available at Caerthen events and end of the month tourneys.

If you have corrections or additions for next year's directory, information must be provided in written or e mail form. Oral corrections will not be accepted. Send information to Lady Cecelia at:

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Purple Flamboyance & Rent-a-fighter Auction

On Saturday, April 26 at the Nation Guard Armory there will be an event of amazing benefit! The fighters of Caerthe, as a fundraiser to collect money for their projects, have agreed to be rented to the highest bidder! Our auctioneer will be Lord Gavin of Birman Wood, who has promised to treat this auction with all the respect it deserves! The auction will start prompty at 11:ØØ am. All proceeds form the auction will be given to the fighters fund of Caerthe. Anyone who would like to be auctioned off with the fighters to raise funds for the fighters just needs to show up by 11:ØØ. Special Note: Our Seneschal, Lord Roland O'Rourke, has agreed to be raffled off to help raise funds for the fighters. $1.ØØ to buy a chance at winning the Seneschal! (The winning raffle ticket for the Seneschal will be picked at evening court.)

Cost of this event is $1.ØØ site fee and $4.ØØ feast fee! Children 12 and under are free!

To start our blood pounding and to bring roses to our cheeks, we will begin the day at 8:3Ø am with a performance class on percussion instruments. At 1Ø:ØØ am there will be a drumming presentation led by Master Sylvanus and other premier drummers of the Outlands. To be sure, the floors and ceilings will shake and all who witness this spectacle will be much enlivened! If you have questions regarding the performance class or the drumming presentation, you may contact Master Sylvanus at 1-(3Ø3) 684-67Ø7.

No lunch is planned to be served, so please remember to bring some edibles!

At 1:ØØ pm after the fighter auction, there will be two heavy weapons tournaments presided over by Her Excellency Dovita as MOL. The first tournament will be an escort tourney involving the fighters and those who hold their highest bid in a twosome against their worthy opponents. The non-fighter will be armed with poisoned darts. The second tourney will be a fighters delight! NEW: the fencers will be conducting an all afternoon, ongoing buy-a-life tourney run by Lord Robert de Marchet.

At approxomately 6:3Ø pm, Mistress Aurora has agreed to provide us with an evening feast. She will serve your choice of either roast beef or roast chicken, along with pasta in an olive oil/garlic sauce and carrots. The cooks are also putting together a dessert table. Any who would like to bring a dessert for the table is welcome to do so! The site is discreetly wet, period containers only. We will follow this culinary perfection with an evening court where prizes and acknowledgments will be given out.

So now you're wondering where the Purple Flamboyance comes into all of this. In the grand tradition of the former Color Courts of Mistress Morrigan di Winter, this event will focus on the color Purple! In fact: this is a Purple Challenge to the rest of the Kingdom! Sound the drums & let the Purple wars Begin! Some of the battles to be held in this war will be: Most Purple Garb (Male, Female, Child); Best Use of Purple; Most Shades of Purple combined to make one outfit; Most Unusual to find an item being Purple; most

Deadly Purple; Most Edible Purple; Purple Accessories, etc. (All purple items displayed at this event become the property of the autocrat.)

Site opens at 8:ØØ am and will close by 1Ø:ØØ pm. The autocrat for this event is Tess of the Crossings (3Ø6-143Ø). Questions can also be answered by Lord Kronos at fighter practice.

Directions: National Guard Armory, 55 S. Potomac, Aurora. Best route to I-225. West on 6th Ave. exit to second light which is Potomac. South on Potomac less than 1/2 mile on the west side of the street.

StagsCon 1 - The Northern Gathering
May 17 in Unser Hafen

Unto all Officers, Deputies and Interested Gentles, hear these words and pray Attend!

On May 17, 1997, there will be the first ever all-Officers meeting - the Northern Gathering. At this event all Kingdom officers will be meeting with their Northern local officers for training and good fellowship. All local officers and deputies should make plans to attend. If you are a gentle who is wishing to know more about an office before accepting it, you are most encouraged to join us. All are welcome.

Should They attend, court will be held at Their Majesties' discretion. A tentative agenda will be published next month, but a panel discussion with the entire slate of Kingdom Officers is planned. This would be a good time to ask those burning questions and get to know your officers.

A wet Revel (but no smoking in the house) is planned for the evening. Maps will be available at the site.

Site: StagsCon will be held at Poudre High School in Fort Collins, 201 S. Impala Dr. We will have multiple class rooms, a large auditorium and a large commons area with tables and chairs. At this time we are planning a lunch for $3.00 or there are many fine places of dining in the local area. The site will open at 9:30am and close at 5:30 The site is no pets, VERY DRY and NO SMOKING IN ALL AREAS.

Fees: The site fee is $2.00 and any profits will go to the OH. Please make checks out to SCA-Kingdom of the Outlands. Reservations are not required, but may be sent to the autocrat.

Limited crash space is available, please contact the autocrat. Please leave a message on the answering machine and include any preferences-ie: smoking or non, pets or not.

Directions: From I-25, take the Hwy. 14 exit west, towards the mountains, into Fort Collins. stay on Hwy. 14, which is Mulberry as it winds through town. You will drive for a long time and pass College Ave., Shields Ave. and Taft Hill. 2 blocks past Taft Hill, turn to the right on S. Impala Street, which dead-ends at the high school.

Autocrat: Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence (Sheron 'Spike' Buchele), 7743 W. 1st St., Loveland, CO 80537, (970)669-3835, FoxRyde@verinet.com

Outlands Crown Tournament

Scorpions Hollow, April 12 & 13, 1997

Be it known that the Shire of Scorpions Hollow is proud to host Crown Tournament on the 12th and 13th of April. The site for this glorious occasion will be the lovely Ned Houk Park, which is located eight miles north of Clovis, NM on NM Highway 209 (also known as Prince Street). The site is discreetly wet. Animals are permitted, but must be on a leash at all times. Plentiful camping space is available.

There will be a grand feast on Saturday in honor of Their Majesties and Their Highnesses. Also included will be a contest for the most wonderful dessert in the land with two prizes awarded, one for Royal favorite and one for favorite of the people. During the feast, between courses, there will be held a grand fundraising auction, with many items up for bid. Anyone who would like to donat to the auction please let the autocrat know, as all donations are most welcome!

The tentative schedule of events is as follows;

Friday		
	5:00pm	Site opens; sign up for warlord Tourney
Saturday		
	10:00am	Opening Court
	after Court	Crown Tournament
	after Tourney	Belted Circle
	5:00pm	Evening Court
	after Court	Feast & Auction
Sunday		
	9:00am	Laurels' Circle
	10:00am	Pelicans' Circle; last call for Warlord list
	10:30am	Warlord Tournament
	after Tourney	Closing Court
	5:00pm	Site closes

Feast Menu:

ON THE TABLE	FIRST COURSE	MAIN COURSE	DESSERT
Fresh veggies	Onion soup	Roast meat	Assorted entries
Bread	Chicken noodle	Boiled potatoes	from the dessert
Dressings	soup	Steamed carrots	contest
		Cauliflower with cheese sauce	

Site fees are: adults (16+) $8.00, children (6-15) $4.00, five and under free, with a family price of $20.00 total. Feast fees are: Adults $7.00, children $3.50, five and under free, with a family price of $20.00 total.

Reservations for the feast are strongly encouraged, as seating is limited to the first 150.

For reservations, please contact either the Autocrat or the Chef d'Cuisine. Please make checks payable to SCA-Scorpions Hollow.

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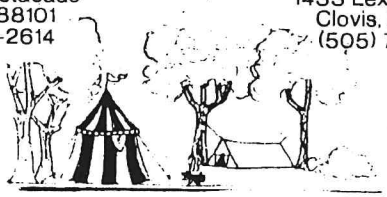

IT'S TIME! Come one and all to the Fortress and Building Fund Benefit Revel! Come support your newsletter and help to build a dream. We will gather on Saturday, April 5, at the Arvada Presbyterian Church, 5592 Independence. The site is DRY and NONSMOKING.

Many thanks to all who have made donations and volunteered to help. Thanks to Baron Douglas, who will be our MC. We will gladly take donations at the door (and volunteers are always welcome!) If you have questions or comments, would like to volunteer or donate, arrange for dropoff or pickup of items, please contact the autocrats, Johann & Kseniya (Brian & Melissa Morman) at 730-7438, email mmorman@entertain.com.

SCHEDULE (approximate)

5:00 pm	Site opens
6:00 pm	Potluck feast begins
7:30 pm	Benefit begins
11:00 pm	Site closes

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Take Wadsworth Boulevard to Ralston Road (west of Wadsworth)/58th Avenue (east of Wadsworth). Go west on Ralston Road for 1.5 miles. You will pass seven (7) stoplights. Independence Avenue is the eighth stoplight. Go south (left) on Independence approximately 4/10th of one mile. Arvada Presbyterian Church is on the southeast corner

Building Fund Meeting
April 21st, 1997

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE BUILDING FUND WILL MEET ON THE THIRD MONDAY, THE 21ST OF APRIL, 1997. IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST, OR ANY QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT THE BOARD IS DOING, PLEASE DO COME. THE MEETING WILL BE AT THE HOME OF LORD JOHANN, 4725 W. QUINCY AVE., DENVER AT 7:30PM. CALL HIM AT 730-7438 IF YOU NEED DIRECTIONS.

Coronation
May 10-11

Nobles, Peers, good gentles all! You are cordially invited to a weekend of celebration and competition as the Canton of Hawks Hollow hosts the Outlands Coronation on May 10-11 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Denver, Colorado. Make plans now so that you may be there to bid a fond farewell as TRM Torin and Elisheva preside over their final court and invest their successors, the new King and Queen of the Outlands! A grand event shall await you upon your arrival, filled with all the pomp and ceremony you've come to expect, with just a pinch of Canton flavor thrown in.

SITE: Jefferson County Fairgrounds at 15200 W. 6th Ave. in Denver (same site at Caerthen Twelfth Night).

Activities: Several tournaments and activities have been planned this weekend, for your enjoyment. These will include: Queen's Champion Tourney, Protector of the Queen's Heart tourney, an exhibition of period pub games, a childrens boffer tourney, the Canton Corner, Merchants and more! A schedule of these activities will appear in the May OH article.

FEES: The Canton wishes to make this an affordable event for everyone, so in order to to keep costs low the following rules for reservations will apply: -all reservations must be paid reservations. -Feast reservations must be accompanied by site fees. -Any seats for feast unclaimed by an hour before serving will be resold. -Availability and price cut-off will be determined by the date of mailing. -Offboard seating cannot be reserved in advance and will be available on a first come-first served basis. Please contact the Autocrat if you will be arriving late.

Fees (site/feast)

Cut-off date	3/1-4/15	4/16-30	5/1-Event
Children 5 & Under	free	free	free
Children 6-12	$3/$3	$5/$5	$5/$5
Adults 13& over	$6/$6	$8/$8	$10/$10

*There are 275 seats for feast, which have already begun to sell. All are encouraged to make reservations early-checks payable to SCA-Hawks Hollow.

Feast Menu: Kebee, Tabbouleh, Laban dip, Hummus dip, Cous cous, Falafel and Baklava will be prepared by Lady Yukihana. A list of ingredients, for those with food allergies, is available from the autocrat.

Please direct questions pertaining to merchants, crash space, reservations, feast or general info to the Autocrat:

Lord Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher) 797 Dillon Way 108, Aurora, CO 80011 (303) 341-5765.

Reservations should be sent to the TROLL: Constance de Marchet (Carrie Hendershot) 11310 Melody Dr. 2-304, Northglenn, CO 80234. *Please include a note with your reservation that explains what fees you are paying and for whom.

Caerthen Fiber Arts Competition And Collegium

A confirmed site and date! what more could I ask for? Teachers and Judges, thats what. Our fiber arts event this year will be held on May 31, 1997 at the National Guard Armoury, the site used for fighter practice. Lunch will be provided by her Ladyship Gabrielle Cartier and the evening feast will be done by Lady Yuki. Site fee will be $2.00, lunch will be $3.00 and feast will be $5.00. Children under 12 are 1/2 price.

The site opens at 9:00 am for those early risers and to begin registration. Displays will be set up in the feast area and the judging will begin at 12:00. Judges will be served early to give them a chance to eat quietly and then get on with the judging in a less than harried fashion. Classes will begin at 10:00 am and will go on until approximately 4:00 when we will have preparations for the evening. Feast will be at approximately 6:30 at which time the prizes will be given out. Evening court will not hold up feast, repeat, evening court will not hold up feast. Prizes and scrolls will be given out during feast to keep the evening moving and to get time in the evening for dancing and merriment.

The evening will end at about 11:00. The site is descreetly wet, please keep it to period containers. The feast will be a japanese feast, the menu will be published next month. To make reservations and to let us know any food allergies please contact me. Lady Yuki will also be doing the coronation feast so please contact me, I will find the information for you. Rules and other information concerning the competition will be forthcoming. For those of you who keep old fortresses, the rules or categories have not changed. When making reservations please make checks out to "SCA- Barony of Caerthe" and let me know who the reservations are for.

Directions to the site are: Take your best route to I-225, get off at the 6th ave. exit and go west. Go immediately to the left lane and go south on Potomac, there is a light there. The Armoury is a few blocks south on the west side of the road, it is easily visible by the large orange sign. For any questions or comments please contact the Autocrat:

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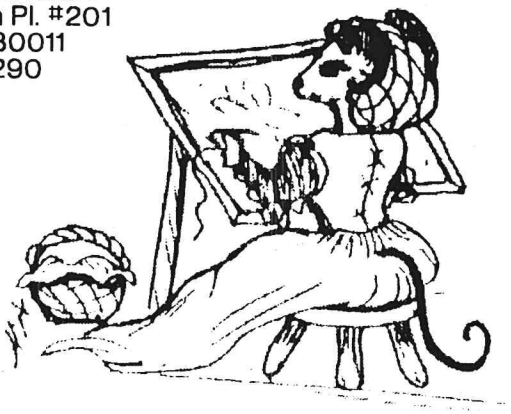


Eistedfodd

Unser Hafen,

May 3

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites one and all to attend the Bardic to end all Bardics, Eistedfodd. The event will be at the McMillen Building on the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, Colorado. This is a DRY site. Schedules will be available at the event.

In the morning, we will have both a heavy weapons tourney and a light weapons tourney. There will be two winners to each of these competitions: the fighter who puts on the best show and the person who composes the besrt bardic piece about the tourney.

Later in the day, the main Bardic competition will occur. Those wishing to enter the Bardic must perform three pieces. They may be any combination of the traditional Bardic arts of song, story, poetry or dance, and at least one of the pieces must be an original composition. The highest-placing winner of the evening's competition will then become the new Baronial Bard of Unser Hafen.

A traditional feast of the British Isles will be served, consisting of the following: First Course: leek and potato soup, carrots and celery, caraway cheese spread, cold poached salmon and Scottish oatcakes Second Course: roasted chicken, barley and mushroom casserole and spring peas Third Course: marinated beef with rosemary and red wine, spinach and drop scones Dessert Course: lemon tea cakes, strawberries and cream and Welsh cakes The menu is subject to change at the cook's whim. Consult the autocrat for any changes to the menu.

Merchants are very welcome. Please contact the autocrat in advance for arrangements.

Site Fees: adults $5, 6-14 $2, under 6 free

Feast Fees: adults $5, 6-14 $2, under 6 free

Directions to the site: From I-25, take exit 255 (Hwy. 402) west 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Ave. (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on Roosevelt 0.6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds.

From U.S. 287, go to the south end of Loveland. At the intersection with Hwy. 402 (14th St. SW), turn west and go 0.4 miles to S. Roosevelt. Turn right (north) on Roosevelt and follow it 0.6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds.

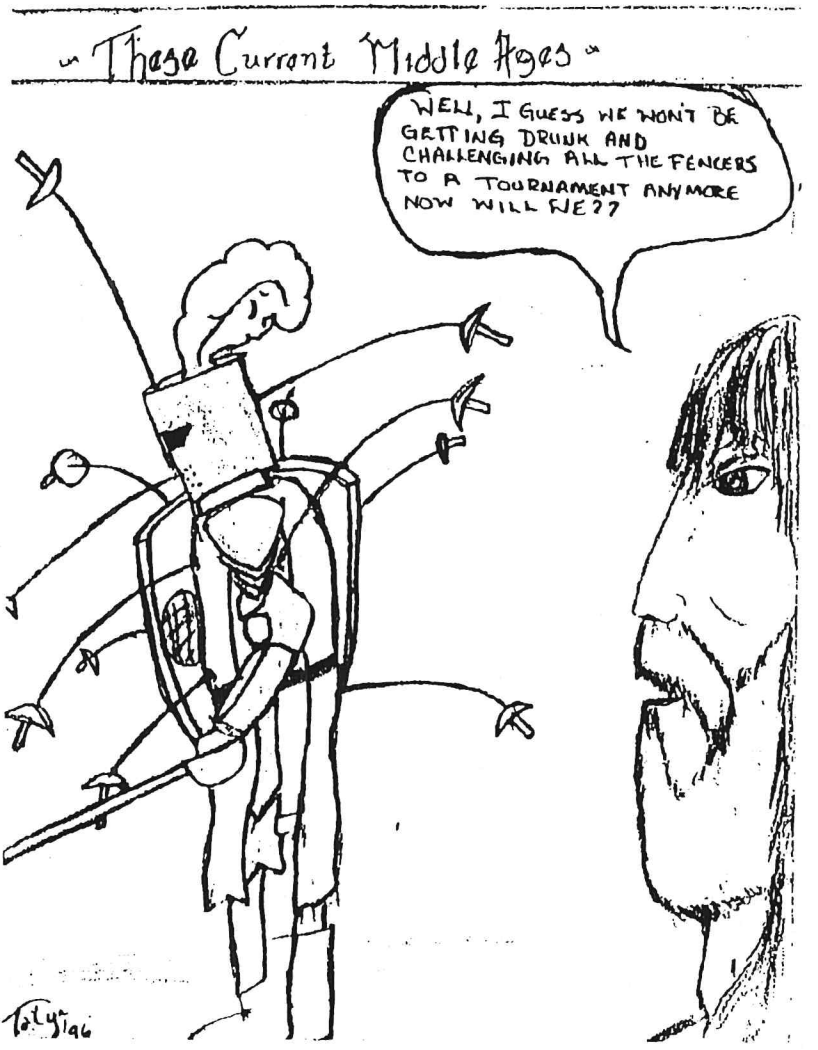
reservations must be received by the Autocrat by May 1.

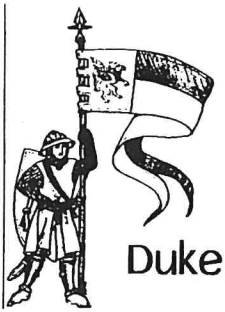
Autocrat; Caitlin Makaleystyr (Stephanie McCallister), 2021 W. Plum Street #633, Fort Collins, CO 80521, (907) 482-7249, sambo@holly.colostate.edu

Cavalier Holiday

June 7, 1997

The cavalier attitude will reign again this June. Plans are being made for another picnic in the King's Park (Berkeley Park in Denver).
lawn games and tennis are in the offing. Cooled drink and cakes and fruit will be served in abundance. This year we will have the shelter area so we will be closer to the tennis courts, and have a solid roof in case of a moment or two of inclement weather. Site fee will be $3.00 (Children $2.00). The date is June 7th from 10:00 to 4:00. For further information call Lady Cecelia 433 0132 (Mary Conley 556 2270)


"These Current Middle Ages"
WELL, I GUESS WE WON'T BE GETTING DRUNK AND CHALLENGING ALL THE FENCERS TO A TOURNAMENT ANYMORE NOW WILL WE??



Duke Johann at The Bridge

Atenveldt, strong with their many, stood shield to shield
Wild with their war lust, they taunted the Outlands few.
Crying out they shouted, "Lay down! Give in! Surrender!"

The Outlands ranks, determined, spear straight, waited.
Atenveldt taunting, strong with great numbers, advanced.
Wild with their war lust, they hammered the Outlands few.

Many died quickly, crying anguish, meeting the shield wall.
The Outlands ranks, determined, strained, withstood.
Atenveldt, shocked at their death price, shouted out in anger.

Enraged Duke Johann rose up, flung off his tabard.
The Hero paced into the space between the foes, bare-chested.
Raised high his war sword, lowered his shield, in challenge.

Atenveldt, stunned at his challenge, warrior rich; arrested.
Courageous Duke Johann railed at the stymied enemy.
Hardy, but foolish, some stepped forward, suddenly felled.

Scyth-like he cut the young warriors like summer hay, piled high.
Bloodied Duke Johann stared down the Atenveldt shield wall.
Valkyries harvested many brave souls of the dead for Valhalla.

Atenveldt, spears snake-like, struck at the great one.
His war shield withstanding many great blows, he fought on.
Rallied Outlands dread Lords and fell Warriors joined him.

The Outlands war-cry and cheering resounded like Thors' thunder.
Lightning blows of Duke Johann crushed Atenveldt's blood-lust.
Now Atendeldt's death toll grew, their warriors fell like rain.

Desperation drove Atenveldt's many, a fatal rush, Hels havoc.
Fell Lords and dread Warriors faced the final challenge, dying.
Shouting out his war-cry Duke Johann rained pain on the enemy.

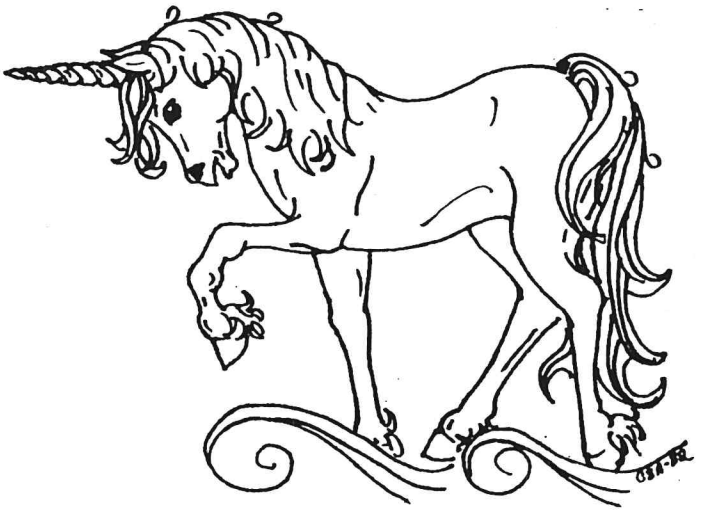
Vast in their numbers, Atenveldt overwhelmed the Great Duke.
Like cold winter wind over apple blossoms, they felled him.
Their cost, enormous, they hit the Outlands shield bearers.

The Outlands countered with berserker fury, crying, "For Johann!"
Atenveldts shield wall broken, torn, gave way to the few.
Like hammer and anvil, the Outlands broke through, conquering.

Indominitible Duke Johann, taken straight to Odin's War Council.
Valhalla rich already from the Great Duke's war acts make feast.
On this day Duke Johann stood strong and fierce at the bridge.

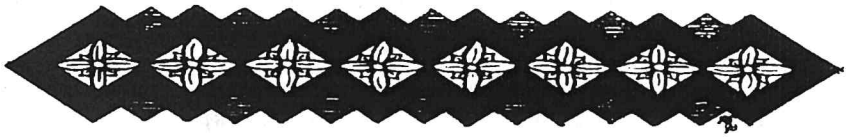
Padraic of Grandview

Done in a combined style of Anglo-Saxon Verse and Skaldic Poetry without attempts at rhymes.



PLANTS FOR FREE!!

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN AQUIRING A NEW HOUSEPLANT OR TWO. YOU PROVIDE THE POT AND I'LL PROVIDE THE PLANT! YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM SPIDERPLANT, SWEDISH IVY, PHILODENDRON OR ALOE VERA. DONATIONS TO MY POTTING SOIL FUND (OF SAY, 25 CENTS) ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, BUT NOT REQUIRED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT ME AT FIGHTER PRACTICE, OR CALL LADY MEGHAN AT 727-9709



Procedure for submission and review of Twelfth Night bids

1. Solicitations for Twelfth Night bids shall be publicly announced via articles in the April newletter and officer meeting.

2. Bids (in a verbal and paper copy format) will include: Autocrat, feast-o-crat, tentative budget, tentative site, anticipated attendance and seating (site only/site & feast), intended menu, theme and possible activities to be planned.

3. During May populace meeting, a reasonable period of time shall be alloted for the review and discussion of said bids. Afterwards, the opinions of the populace shall be voiced via private ballots, to be collected for review at the end of the meeting.

4. The Seneschal shall decide which bid will be accepted by reviewing the bids, ballots and the opinions of the Baron and Baroness.

5. Once this decision is made the holder of the accepted bid shall be notified as soon as possible.

6. The populace will be informed in the next newsletter and at the next officer meeting.

1996 Caerthen Reeve Report

The following is a report on the expenses and income for the Barony in 1996.

Expenses:		
	Bank service charge (Fortress acct.)	$21.00
	Depreciation (on Baronial pavillion and shade pavilion)	$50.55
	Equipment Rental	$347.29
	Food	$5220.48
	General Supplies (officer equip., tokens, cooking equip, etc.)	$2983.75
	Insurance	$120.00
Site Charges (+ rental of storage locker $730.00)		$3,473.20
	PO Box rental and postage (Fortress)	$564.80
	Printing (Fortress)	$465.42
	Travel	$212.41
	Donation to Colo. Nat'l Guard Foundation	$350.00
	Transfer to Outlands, Hawks Hollow, Unser Hafen, Dragonsspine	$1300.29
	BOD Surcharge (for 12th night 1996)	$300.00
Income:		
	Contributions (bake sales, garage sale)	$758.34
	Fund Raising (Barnes & Noble, Candy sales)	$1043.53
	Program Service (site and feasts)	$13274.35
	Sale of Inventory (T-shirts, mugs)	$257.00
	Interest	$43.35
Other:	short checks paid	$57.00
	From Estrella (for volunteer hours worked)	$68.51
	Fortress (subscriptions and benefit revel)	$2437.36
Balance in accounts:		
	Baronial checking account	$8099.19
	Baronial savings account	$1474.70
	Fortress account	$802.84

Art Credits

Lord Frederick	Cover
Lady Arwen	Cover (bottom), 4 (top), 6, 8 (top), 9 (top), 20
C.S.A	4 (bottom), 19
Mistress Keridwen	5, 13 (bottom)
Alexandria	7
Mistress Rowan	8 (bottom), 11
Mistress Arianah Rose	16
Eadwina	9 (bottom)
Unknown	12
Lady Meghan	13 (top)
Mistress Kate	15
Talyn	17
Mistress Mirianna	18

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

POPULACE MEETINGS are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Children and friends are encouraged to attend. Directions: I-25 north to Thornton Pkwy, west on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 ml to stop sign) Clubhouse on the NW corner.

FIGHTER PRACTICE The practice of the Canton is held with Caerthe's practice. See Baronial listing.

ARCHERY PRACTICE Outdoor: 11-3 Sundays at Scout Park, contact Lady Ailinn 452-0717. Indoor: 7-9 Mondays at A-1 Archery, contact Ivan 940-7746.

Canton Officers

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Lady Caterina Fregoso
(Karen French) 438-0632

Sheriff (Acting)
Seamus MacGregor (Aaron Stadler)
759-5739

Archery Marshall (Acting)
Ivan Alsander MacOrin
(Christopher MacOrin) 940-7746

Schola Metallorum

(INCIPIENT COLLEGE)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

POPULACE MEETINGS are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.

FIGHTER PRACTICE Tuesdays at 6:00pm at KafadarCommons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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(Brian Goff) 215-6240
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Reeve
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(Roy Pfaltzgraff) 215-0683
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Barony of Caerthe Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

Populace Meeting

7:30 pm-First Mondays at the Aurora National Guard Armory at 55 Potomac St. in Aurora. (Same site as fighter practice, downstairs.) Contact Lord Roland at 341-5765.

Fighter Practice

HEAVY WEAPONS-6:30pm each Thursday at the Aurora National Guard Armory on Potomac. Contact Lord John Swinford at 364-5004.

FENCING-same as above. Contact Lady Angelique at 428-7754.

ARCHERY-1 to 4pm on Sundays at 4860 Joliet St. weather permitting. Call Lord Larke at 639-1164 to confirm.

Guilds, Classes, Meetings

ARMORERS' GUILD Contact Lord John Swinford 364-5004.

AUTOCRATS GUILD 3rd Thursdays at the fighter practice site. Contact Roland at 341-5765.

BELLY DANCING GUILD No regular meetings, but private lessons are available. Contact Triana at 252-0788.

BOFFER GUILD 6:30pm 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice site. Contact Lord Zachariah at 322-1907.

BREWERS GUILD 1st Fridays at 7:00pm before the Hawks Hollow Populace Meeting (see Canton listing for address & directions.) For more info call Stasia at 940-7746.

BRIDGIT'S BARDS 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 8:00pm 2365 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Vivien at 777-6759-Please call first!

CALLIGRAPHERS, ILLUMINATORS & ILLUSTRATORS GUILD 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndylyn at 680-1583.

COLLEGE OF BARDIC ARTS Contact Mistress Aleen, 777-9364. Events include quarterly bardic circles.

COOKS GUILD Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St. Denver. Bake sale 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice.

COSTUMERS GUILD 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at 777-9364.

DANCING CLASSES 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndylyn at 680-1583.

DRUMMING CLASSES 2nd and 4th Mondays. 7134 Quay Cir. Arvada For info or directions, call Sir James at 940-8157

EQUESTRIAN GUILD For information: Regan at 344-0600 or 366-3292.

HACK & SLASH SEWING CIRCLE & MERCENARY GOSSIP MONGERS SOCIETY 1st Tuesdays at 7:00pm-Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart 15951 E. 13th Place #210, Aurora 344-9290.

HERALDRY MEETING 1st Wednesdays at 1645 Valentia St. Denver. Call Lady Richenda at 455-6728 for info or Lady Gabrielle or Mistress Mirianna at 394-4003 for directions.

HERBALISTS GUILD 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at Mistress Aleen's, 2435 S. Franklin St Denver 777-9364.

HYPOTHETICAL MUSIC MAKERS MEETING 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 777-6759.

PERFORMING ARTS GUILD 2nd Fridays. Contact Lord Frederick at 985-7590 (email ross·nilenet.com) for info.

RECORDER CLASSES Available at the Performing Arts Guild or by prior arrangement. Call Crispin at 727-9709 or Thomas at 937-0871 for more information.

SCOTS GAELIC STUDY GROUP 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 777-6759 for information.

TEXTILES GUILD 2nd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at 5015 Beach, Denver. Call Lady Cecelia at 433-0132

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